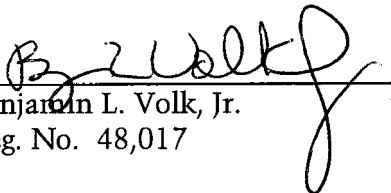


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Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

In response to the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief", Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Amended Appeal Brief. Pages 8 and 9 of the Amended Appeal Brief now set forth the structures described in the specification for the recited limitations in claims 30 and 75. As now set forth on pages 8 and 9, computer 300 from Figure 7 and the software depicted in Figures 8-9 (and described in the text corresponding to Figures 8-9 in the specification) correspond to the structural features of claims 30 and 75.

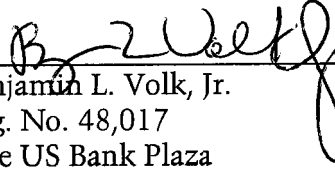
Furthermore, Applicant has corrected a typographical error on page 21 (third line from the bottom). The Amended Appeal Brief now includes the underlined word "not" where it was previously inadvertently omitted due to a typographical error.

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